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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:08-02-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

MALHEUR RA:

Stemler Ridge Fire - M728, 3 miles North of Juntura, T 20s, 38e, 34w, cause is under investigation, 2 heavy, 2 light, and 3 contract engines, 60P,1 IC and 1 employee, Contained 1320 8/1, controlled 1714 8/1 @ 2 acres.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

1 SRV Crews available & 1 SRV camp crew available
1 SRV Crew is on the EBC Preposition.
2 SRV Crew is on the Hot Creek Fire in Idaho.
Vale IHC are on the 18 Fire in Oregon.
1 (BCMG) and 1 employee are on the Hot Creek Fire.
5 employees are on the
Clark Fire for the Blue Mountain Team.
1 SRV crew on the North Fork Lick in ID
1 SRV on ABC Misc
1 SRV crew on Hayman Bear in CO
1 SRV on Robert fire in MT
1 SRV on Hidden Lake in MT
2 SRV crews on Toboggan in ID
10 SRV Crews on the Wedge Fire in MT

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Partly cloudy, slight chance of mixed wet and dry thunderstorms after 1400
Temp 87-92, Rh's 24-25%, Northwest 10-15 MPH, Haines 3 (very low), LAL 1 until 1200, then LAL 1
Pendleton Weather: Partly cloudy slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon
Temps 57-62, Rh's 50-55%, Winds W 6-11 mph, Haines 3 (very low), LAL 1 until 1200 then LAL 2.

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.